

**FILED****JUN 22 2016**

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EAST ST. LOUIS OFFICE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 )  
 Plaintiff, )  
 )  
 vs. )  
 )  
 STEPHEN A. TURNER, )  
 )  
 Defendant. )

CRIMINAL NO.

16-30076-NJR

Title 18,  
United States Code,  
Sections 2251(a) and (e) and 2253

**INDICTMENT****THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:****COUNT 1****PRODUCTION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

On or about January 26, 2016, in Madison County, Illinois, within the Southern District of Illinois,

**STEPHEN A. TURNER,**

defendant herein, did knowingly employ, use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce a minor, L.O., to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct and attempted to do so, that being a digital photograph of that minor's genitals, which visual depiction was produced using materials that had been mailed, shipped, and transported in interstate commerce, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2251(a) and (e).

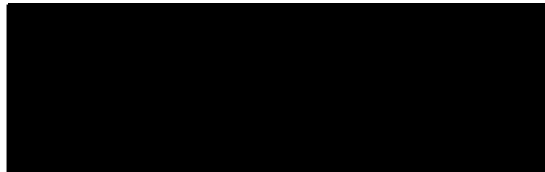
**FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**

Upon conviction for the offense charged defendant, **STEPHEN A. TURNER**, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253, any and all

material that contained any images of child pornography and any and all property used and intended to be used in any manner or part to commit and to promote the commission of the aforementioned offenses.

The property that is subject to forfeiture referred to above includes, but is not limited to, the following: a Samsung, Note 5 cellular phone seized from the presence of Stephen A. Turner on June 14, 2016.

**A TRUE BILL**



  
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Recommended Bond: Detention